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Application of: Payne, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

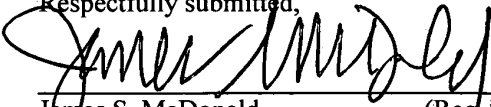
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002 be extended for a period of two month(s) from October 23, 2002 to and including March 24, 2003.¹

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$410. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ March 23, 2003 falls on a Sunday, therefore, the two month extension carries over to March 24, 2003.